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## APPENDIX III.

[Vide Answer to Unstarred Question No. 253 on page 361]

(a) Statement showing district-wise figures of branch Libraries opened by the Local Library Authorities in the Madras State as on 31st March 1964 :—

Name of the Local Library Authority.	Total number of Libraries as on 31st March 1964.
(1)	(2)
1 Madras .. .. .	83
2 Chingleput .. .. .	57
3 North Arcot .. .. .	41
4 South Arcot .. .. .	48
5 Thanjavur .. .. .	43
6 Tiruchirappalli .. .. .	61
7 Ramanathapuram .. .. .	45
8 Madurai .. .. .	94
9 Tirunelveli .. .. .	65
10 Coimbatore .. .. .	113
11 Salem .. .. .	74
12 The Nilgiris .. .. .	23
Total	<u>747</u>

(b) A total amount of Rs. 28,45,364 was spent on the purchase of books for the Branch Libraries during the past five years. The details for each of the five years are as follows :—

	Rs.
1959-60 ..	5,19,753
1960-61 ..	5,50,115
1961-62 ..	5,03,898
1962-63 ..	5,21,532
1963-64 ..	7,50,066
	<u>28,45,364</u>